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DECISION-MAKING (01.010503)

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1. DURING JANUARY 11 MEETING WITH AYKAZYAN, SCICOUNS ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF PROGRAM FOR SUBJECT USDEL. NOTING THAT THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN AN SCST RESPONSE TO LETTERS FROM AUFENKAMP AND AUSTIN CONTAINED IN REF A AND THAT EMBASSY HAD JUST PROVIDED SCST WITH RECENT LETTERS FROM URETSKY (REFS B AND C) WHICH REQUIRED QUICK RESPONSE, SCICOUNS EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF PUTTING TOGETHER A SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM, CENTERED ON A USEFUL CASE STUDY, FOR USDEL. HE ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT GVISHIANI WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE AUSTIN AND URETSKY.

2. IN RESPONSE, AYKAZYAN ADVISED THAT RAMEYEV OF SCST HAD JUST SENT BY TELEX INTERIM REPLY TO AUFENKAMP. AYKAZYAN THEN MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS CONCERNING FORTHCOMING USDEL VISIT:

-USDEL WOULD NOT SEE THE KAMA RIVER TRUCK COMPLEX

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AND PEPSI PLANT. THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO
ARRANGE SUCH VISITS;

-SCST DID NOT RULE OUT, HOWEVER, SELECTION OF KAMA
RIVER OR PEPSI PROJECTS AS SUBJECTS FOR FUTURE
CASEWORK UNDER THIS PROJECT. MORE TIME WOULD BE
NEEDED TO ARRANGE THIS, AND RAMEYEV WILL EXPLORE

WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS THEIR INTEREST IN CASE STUDIES;

-USDEL ACTIVITY WOULD TAKE PLACE ENTIRELY IN MOSCOW. RAMEYEV WAS TRYING TO FIND A SUITABLE CASE-STUDY TOPIC HERE, POSSIBLY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER;

-GVISHIANI WOULD BE HERE DURING USDEL VISIT AND AYKAZYAN WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH HIM FOR AUSTIN AND URETSKY. AYKAZYAN NOTED THAT GVISHIANI SEEKS TO REGULARIZE THE PRESENTLY SPORADIC SCST CONTACTS WITH THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, AND REFERRED TO AN ADDRESS BY GVISHIANI AT THE SCHOOL SOME TWO YEARS AGO; AND

-SCST WOULD PROVIDE DETAILED USDEL VISIT AGENDA BY EARLY NEXT WEEK AT THE LATEST.

3. SCICOUNS CONCLUDED DISCUSSION BY OBSERVING THAT USDEL WILL BE DISAPPOINTED AT DENIAL SECOND YEAR IN A ROW OF REQUEST TO SEE KAMA RIVER PLANT. AYKAZYAN SIMPLY COMMENTED THAT SUCH A VISIT COULD NOT BE ORGANIZED AT THIS TIME, NOTING THAT REQUEST IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENT VISIT WAS ONLY RAISED LAST MONTH.

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4. WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILED VISIT ITINERARY AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

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